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The previously filed IDS (file date 2/8/01) was considered by the examiner (mail date: 7/31/02). However, one of the reference (i.e., EP 0524029 reference) in PTO-1449 was not initialed by the Examiner.

Subsequently, to correct the problem, applicant filed this IDS citing the same reference (EP 0524029) that was not previously initialed by the Examiner. Herewith is the copy of the PTO-1449 filed 11/9/2004 with the Examiner's initial.

NOTE: The Serial Number was incorrectly entered in the IDS paper filed 11/9/04 (see PTO-1449 paper). The correct Serial Number should be --09/688,170--.


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